

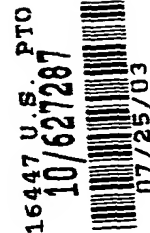


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This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional

application of pending prior international application Serial No. PCT/JP02/07553 having an international filing date of July 25, 2002 under Rule 53(b).

for [Title]: COSMETIC

by [Inventors]: Koji YOKOI of Osaka, JAPAN;
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1. ☐ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☐ ☐ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1-8.

4. ☒ Priority of foreign application(s) No. 2001-233358 filed August 1, 2001 in Japan is claimed.
5. ☐ A certified copy was filed in prior application No. _____.
6. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., the assigned was recorded at Reel _____, Frame _____.
7. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.
8. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
9. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application PCT/JP02/07553 be cited and made of record in the present application.
10. ☐ Small entity status was established in the parent application via a verified statement filed on _____
11. ☐ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by preliminary amendment.

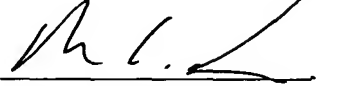
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| Claims | 1 | 3 | = 0 x \$ 84.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable) | | | + \$280.00 | = | <u>280.00</u> |
| | | | Total | | \$1,030.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 for filing Small Entity | | | | | <u>0.00</u> |
| | | | TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE | | \$1,030.00 |

12. ☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FILING FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,030.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.
13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency

of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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